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Re: CJD 2020-044 Smith (Karla)/Majid

Dear Mr. Majid:

The Maryland Commission on Judicial Disabilities ("Commission") has received your complaint against Judge Karla N. Smith of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. We have opened a file and assigned the above-referenced case number.

**Please note that the Commission does not have the authority to change, modify, or reverse a judge's decision in a case. Please also note that investigations conducted by this office are required by law to be confidential.** As such, we are precluded from providing any information regarding the investigation of your complaint to you or to any other member of the public. After the investigation is completed and considered by the Commission, you will be notified of its decision.

We appreciate your bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission. For further information regarding the Commission, its procedures, and related laws, please refer to the Commission's website at [www.mdcourts.gov/cjd/index.html](http://www.mdcourts.gov/cjd/index.html).

Sincerely,

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